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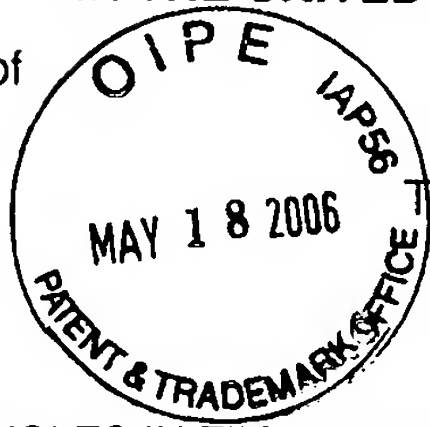
In re Patent Application of

YAMAGUCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/622,660

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Title: FILTER HAVING HOLES IN FILTER SECTION THEREOF



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Examiner: R. Betts, Jr.

Date: May 18, 2006

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment	19	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number	
previously paid for	4	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 8, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.